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In the Title: /

Please amend the title to read as follows:

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"Method and Apparatus for Allowing Communication Between a Host Computer
and at least Two Storage Devices over a Single Interface"

In The Claims: /

Please cancel claim 1 without prejudice and add claims 34-74, as follows:

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34. (New) A storage device, comprising:
a buffer;
a storage medium; and
a controller circuit coupled to the memory buffer and the storage medium, the
storage device and a separate storage device to couple to a host computer through a same
Intelligent Drive Electronics (IDE) interface, the controller circuit to receive data through
the same IDE interface and to store the data into the buffer, the controller circuit to
transmit the data from the buffer to the storage medium simultaneously at least in part
with the separate storage device transmitting and/or receiving data using the same IDE
interface.

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35. (New) The storage device of claim 34, wherein the separate storage device is a
disk drive.

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36. (New) The storage device of claim 34, further comprising a formatting circuit to
format the data being stored in the storage medium.